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## PLAINTIFFS

## DEFENDANTS

Sean Combs, Daddy's House Records, Inc., CE OPCO, LLC d/b/a Combs Global f/k/a Combs Enterprises LLC, Bad Boy Entertainment Holdings, Inc., Bad Boy Productions Holdings, Inc., Bad Boy Books Holdings, Inc., Bad Boy Records LLC,

ATTORNEYS (FIRM NAME, ADDRESS, AND TELEPHONE NUMBER) ATTORNEYS (IF KNOWN) Bad Boy Entertainment LLC, Bad Boy Productions LLC, Organizational Does 1-10, Individual Does 1-10, and Shawn Carter.

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CAUSE OF ACTION (CITE THE U.S. CIVIL STATUTE UNDER WHICH YOU ARE FILING AND WRITE A BRIEF STATEMENT OF CAUSE)  
(DO NOT CITE JURISDICTIONAL STATUTES UNLESS DIVERSITY)

Has this action, case, or proceeding, or one essentially the same, been previously filed in SDNY at any time? No  Yes

(If yes, Judge Previously Assigned)

If yes, was this case Vol.  Invol.  Dismissed. No  Yes  If yes, give date \_\_\_\_\_ & Case No. \_\_\_\_\_

IS THIS AN INTERNATIONAL ARBITRATION CASE?

No  Yes

(PLACE AN [x] IN ONE BOX ONLY)

## NATURE OF SUIT

		TORTS	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES			
CONTRACT	PERSONAL INJURY	PERSONAL INJURY [ ] 310 AIRPLANE [ ] 315 AIRPLANE PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 320 ASSAULT, LIBEL & SLANDER [ ] 330 FEDERAL EMPLOYERS' LIABILITY [ ] 340 MARINE [ ] 345 MARINE PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 350 MOTOR VEHICLE [ ] 355 MOTOR VEHICLE PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 360 OTHER PERSONAL INJURY [ ] 362 PERSONAL INJURY - MED MALPRACTICE	FORFEITURE/PENALTY [ ] 367 HEALTHCARE/ PHARMACEUTICAL PERSONAL INJURY/PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 365 PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 368 ASBESTOS PERSONAL INJURY PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 380 OTHER PERSONAL PROPERTY DAMAGE [ ] 385 PROPERTY DAMAGE PRODUCT LIABILITY	BANKRUPTCY [ ] 625 DRUG RELATED SEIZURE OF PROPERTY 21 USC 881 [ ] 690 OTHER	REAPPOINTMENT [ ] 422 APPEAL 28 USC 158 [ ] 423 WITHDRAWAL 28 USC 157	OTHER STATUTES [ ] 375 FALSE CLAIMS [ ] 376 QUI TAM [ ] 400 STATE [ ] 410 ANTITRUST [ ] 430 BANKS & BANKING [ ] 450 COMMERCE [ ] 460 DEPORTATION [ ] 470 RACKETEER INFLU- ENCED & CORRUPT ORGANIZATION ACT (RICO) [ ] 480 CONSUMER CREDIT [ ] 485 TELEPHONE CONSUMER PROTECTION ACT
[ ] 110 INSURANCE [ ] 120 MARINE [ ] 130 MILLER ACT [ ] 140 NEGOTIABLE INSTRUMENT [ ] 150 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT & ENFORCEMENT OF JUDGMENT [ ] 151 MEDICARE ACT [ ] 152 RECOVERY OF DEFUNTED STUDENT LOANS (EXCL VETERANS) [ ] 153 RECOVERY OF OVERPAYMENT OF VETERAN'S BENEFITS [ ] 160 STOCKHOLDERS SUITS [ ] 190 OTHER CONTRACT CONTRACT PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 195 [ ] 196 FRANCHISE	PRISONER PETITIONS [ ] 463 ALIEN DETAINEE [ ] 510 MOTIONS TO VACATE SENTENCE 28 USC 2255 CIVIL RIGHTS [ ] 530 HABEAS CORPUS [ ] 535 DEATH PENALTY [ ] 540 MANDAMUS & OTHER [ ] 440 OTHER CIVIL RIGHTS (Non-Prisoner)	PROPERTY RIGHTS [ ] 820 COPYRIGHTS [ ] 830 PATENT [ ] 835 PATENT-ABBREVIATED NEW DRUG APPLICATION [ ] 840 TRADEMARK	SOCIAL SECURITY [ ] 861 HIA (1395ff) [ ] 862 BLACK LUNG (923) [ ] 863 DIWC/DIWV (405(g)) [ ] 864 SSID TITLE XVI [ ] 865 RSI (405(g))	LABOR [ ] 710 FAIR LABOR STANDARDS ACT [ ] 720 LABOR/MGMT RELATIONS [ ] 740 RAILWAY LABOR ACT [ ] 751 FAMILY MEDICAL LEAVE ACT (FMLA)	FEDERAL TAX SUITS [ ] 870 TAXES (U.S. Plaintiff or Defendant) [ ] 871 IRS-THIRD PARTY 26 USC 7609	CABLE/SATELLITE TV [ ] 850 SECURITIES/ COMMODITIES/ EXCHANGE [ ] 890 OTHER STATUTORY ACTIONS [ ] 891 AGRICULTURAL ACTS [ ] 893 ENVIRONMENTAL MATTERS [ ] 895 FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT [ ] 896 ARBITRATION [ ] 899 ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURE ACT/REVIEW OR APPEAL OF AGENCY DECISION [ ] 950 CONSTITUTIONALITY OF STATE STATUTES
REAL PROPERTY	ACTIONS UNDER STATUTES [ ] 441 VOTING [ ] 442 EMPLOYMENT [ ] 443 HOUSING/ ACCOMMODATIONS [ ] 445 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - EMPLOYMENT [ ] 446 AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES - OTHER [ ] 448 EDUCATION	PRISONER CIVIL RIGHTS [ ] 550 CIVIL RIGHTS [ ] 555 PRISON CONDITION [ ] 560 CIVIL DETAINEE CONDITIONS OF CONFINEMENT	IMMIGRATION [ ] 462 NATURALIZATION APPLICATION [ ] 465 OTHER IMMIGRATION ACTIONS			
[ ] 210 LAND CONDEMNATION [ ] 220 FORECLOSURE RENT LEASE & EJECTMENT [ ] 240 TORTS TO LAND TORT PRODUCT LIABILITY [ ] 245 ALL OTHER REAL PROPERTY						

Check if demanded in complaint:

CHECK IF THIS IS A CLASS ACTION  
UNDER F.R.C.P. 23

DO YOU CLAIM THIS CASE IS RELATED TO A CIVIL CASE NOW PENDING IN S.D.N.Y.  
AS DEFINED BY LOCAL RULE FOR DIVISION OF BUSINESS 13?

IF SO, STATE:

DEMAND \$ \_\_\_\_\_ OTHER \_\_\_\_\_ JUDGE \_\_\_\_\_ DOCKET NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_

Check YES only if demanded in complaint  
JURY DEMAND: YES NO

NOTE: You must also submit at the time of filing the Statement of Relatedness form (Form IH-32).

(PLACE AN X IN ONE BOX ONLY)

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|---|---|--|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1 Original Proceeding            | <input type="checkbox"/> 2 Removed from State Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 3 Remanded from Appellate Court | <input type="checkbox"/> 4 Reinstated or Reopened | <input type="checkbox"/> 5 Transferred from (Specify District) | <input type="checkbox"/> 6 Multidistrict Litigation (Transferred) | <input type="checkbox"/> 7 Appeal to District Judge from Magistrate Judge |
| <input type="checkbox"/> a. all parties represented       |   |  |   |  |   | <input type="checkbox"/> 8 Multidistrict Litigation (Direct File)         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> b. At least one party is pro se. |   |  |   |  |   |   |

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1 U.S. PLAINTIFF      2 U.S. DEFENDANT

**BASIS OF JURISDICTION**3 FEDERAL QUESTION      4 DIVERSITY  
(U.S. NOT A PARTY)**IF DIVERSITY, INDICATE CITIZENSHIP BELOW.****CITIZENSHIP OF PRINCIPAL PARTIES (FOR DIVERSITY CASES ONLY)**

(Place an [X] in one box for Plaintiff and one box for Defendant)

CITIZEN OF THIS STATE	PTF [ ] 1	DEF [ ] 1	CITIZEN OR SUBJECT OF A FOREIGN COUNTRY	PTF DEF [ ] 3 [ ] 3	INCORPORATED and PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN ANOTHER STATE	PTF [ ] 5	DEF [ ] 5
CITIZEN OF ANOTHER STATE	[ ] 2	[ ] 2	INCORPORATED or PRINCIPAL PLACE OF BUSINESS IN THIS STATE	[ ] 4 [ ] 4	FOREIGN NATION	[ ] 6	[ ] 6

**PLAINTIFF(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS(ES) AND COUNTY(IES)****DEFENDANT(S) ADDRESS UNKNOWN**

REPRESENTATION IS HEREBY MADE THAT, AT THIS TIME, I HAVE BEEN UNABLE, WITH REASONABLE DILIGENCE, TO ASCERTAIN THE RESIDENCE ADDRESSES OF THE FOLLOWING DEFENDANTS:

**COURTHOUSE ASSIGNMENT**

I have reviewed Rules 18(a) and 20(a) of the Rules for the Division of Business Among District Judges, Southern District of New York, and I hereby certify that this case should be assigned to the courthouse indicated below pursuant thereto.

Check one: THIS ACTION SHOULD BE ASSIGNED TO:  WHITE PLAINS  MANHATTAN

DATE

SIGNATURE OF ATTORNEY OF RECORD

ADMITTED TO PRACTICE IN THIS DISTRICT

[ ] NO

[ ] YES (DATE ADMITTED Mo. \_\_\_\_\_ Yr. \_\_\_\_\_)  
Attorney Bar Code #

RECEIPT #

Magistrate Judge is to be designated by the Clerk of the Court.

Magistrate Judge \_\_\_\_\_ is so Designated.

Daniel Ortiz, Acting Clerk of Court by \_\_\_\_\_ Deputy Clerk, DATED \_\_\_\_\_.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT (NEW YORK SOUTHERN)

